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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 23,

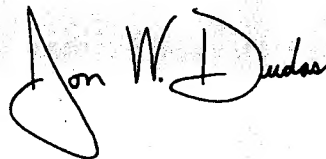
Line 16, "the third link the first half" should read -- the third link, the first half --.

Column 24,

Lines 64-65, "8B/10B encodingldecoding data space" should read -- 8B/10B encoding/
decoding data space --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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